CHAPTER 19:
TURBULENCE!! THE NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT, PART 5

CRASH
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HEEEY!!
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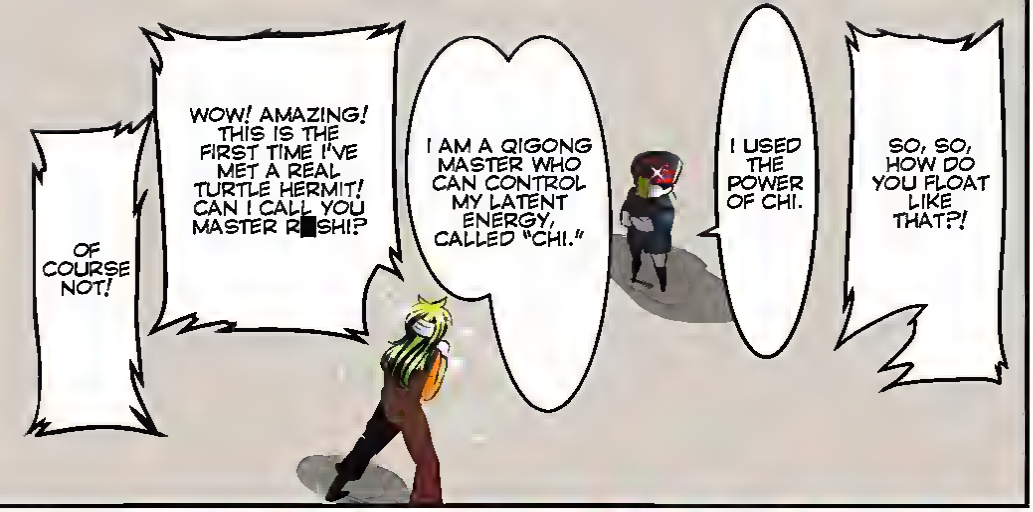
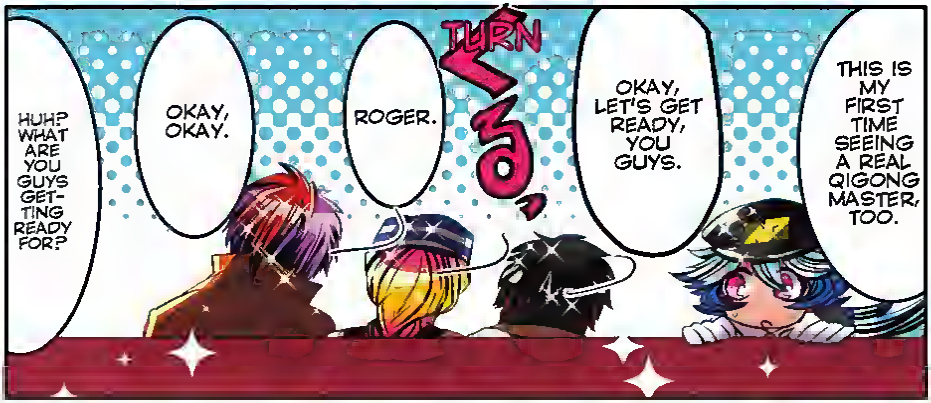
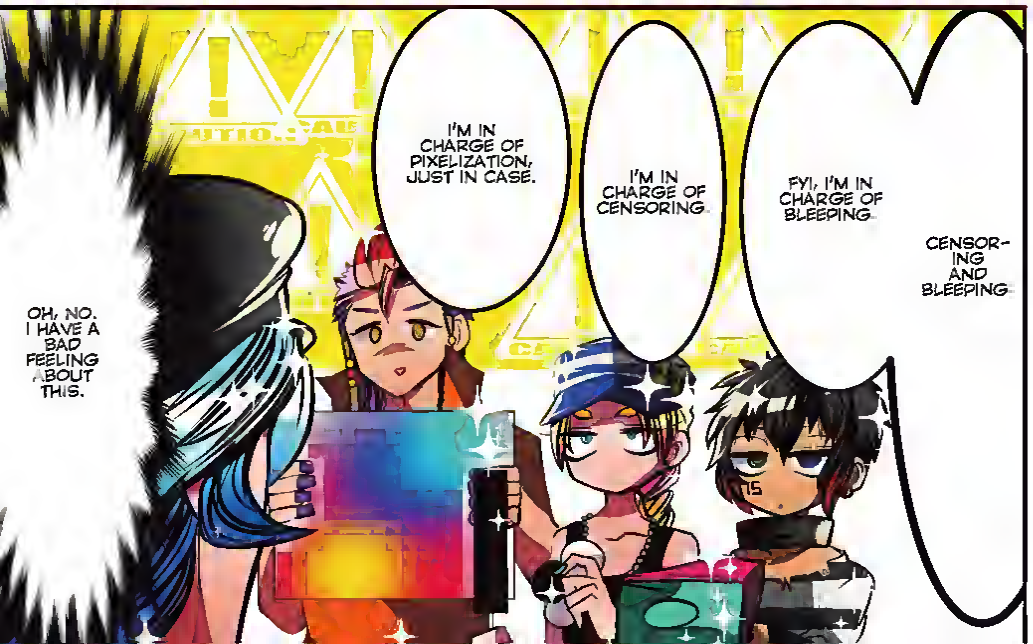
NOO! WHY ARE YOU GUYS AVOIDING IT?! IT'S NOT COOL IF I MISS!
IF WE DON'T, WE'LL DIE!!
SLIIIDE
HE'S BEEN ATTACK-ING NON-STOP!
HE'S SO RECK-LESS...!
CELL 13 IS FRIGHT-ENING.
SLIIIDE
TRAIN-ING?!
WOOW!
AGAIN, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE... WAIT. DID YOU SEE ME TRAINING?!
THEN AVOID IT BY FLOAT-ING LIKE YOU DID EARLIER! LIKE, WOOSH!


SO, SO, HOW DO YOU FLOAT LIKE THAT?!
I USED THE POWER OF CHI.
I AM A QIGONG MASTER WHO CAN CONTROL MY LATENT ENERGY, CALLED "CHI."
WOW! AMAZING! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET A REAL TURTLE HERMIT! CAN I CALL YOU MASTER R[redacted]SHI?
OF COURSE NOT!

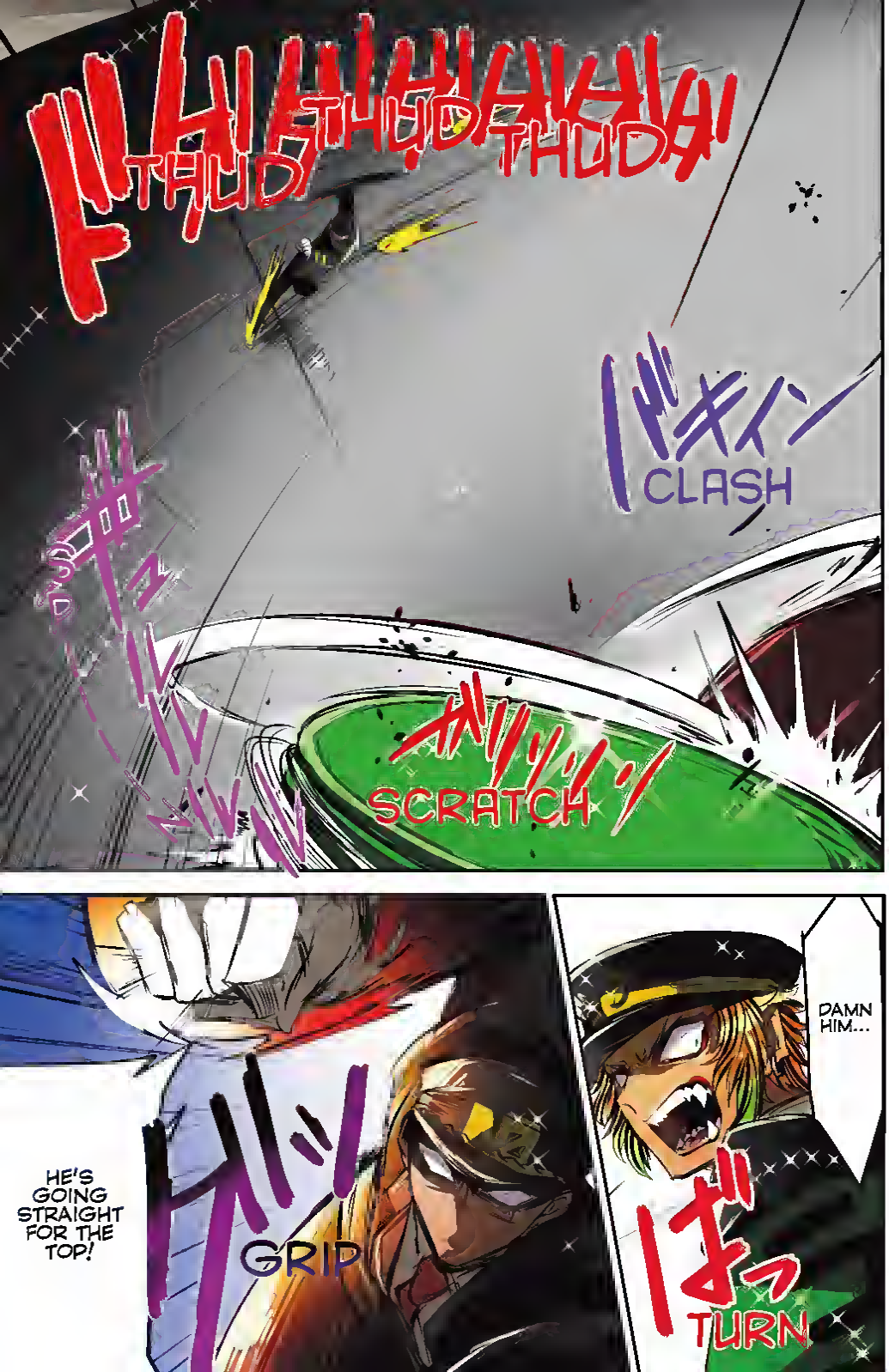

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING A REAL QIGONG MASTER, TOO.
OKAY, LET'S GET READY, YOU GUYS.
TURN
ROGER.
OKAY, OKAY.
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS GET-TING READY FOR?


CENSOR-ING AND BLEEPING
FYI, I'M IN CHARGE OF BLEEPING
I'M IN CHARGE OF CENSORING
I'M IN CHARGE OF PIXELIZATION, JUST IN CASE.
OH, NO. I HAVE A BAD FEELING 'BOUT THIS.

BLOCK
CLANG
WOOSH
SLAP
WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING ME?! YOU'RE NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES!!

CROUCH
WELL, THAT AND PERSONALLY, I DON'T LIKE YOU.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT AFTER I GET RID OF YOU.
I PREFER TACKLING THE MOST PAINFUL TASK FIRST.
THAT'S YOUR REAL MOTIVE, ISN'T IT?
THIS IS YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO ACTUALLY GET TO FIGHT ME!
BUT I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO ENTERTAIN AN IDIOT.
WHAT?!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
GRR... S... STOP MOCKING ME.
IT'S A WASTE OF TIME.

WHOOSH
SMASH
SKIID
DASH


THUD
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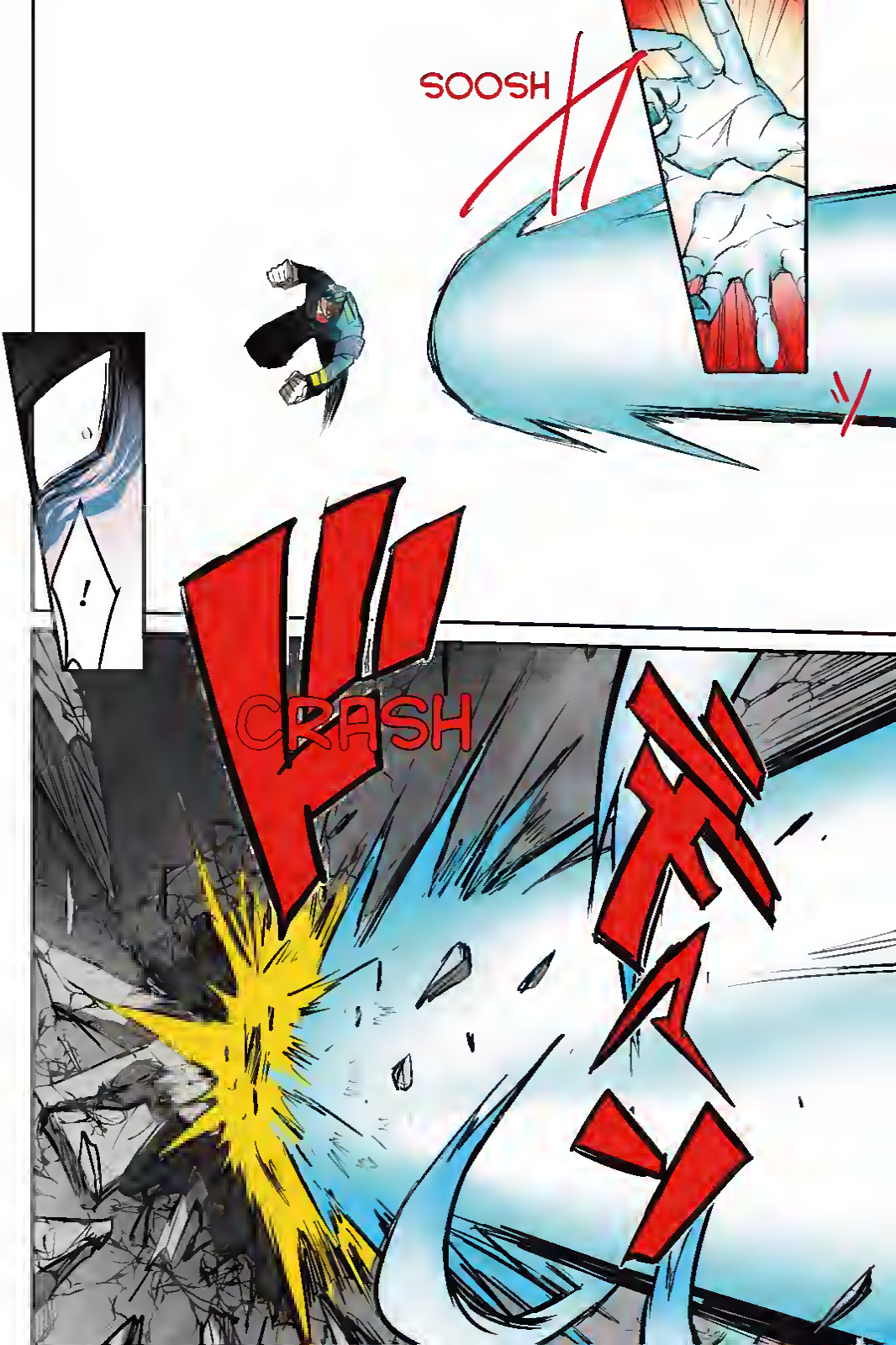
CLASH
SCRATCH
GRIP
TURN
DAMN HIM...
HE'S GOING STRAIGHT FOR THE TOP!


SOOSH
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CRASH

GEEZ.
FSSSHH
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, SAMON-SAN.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN STOP THAT GUARD.
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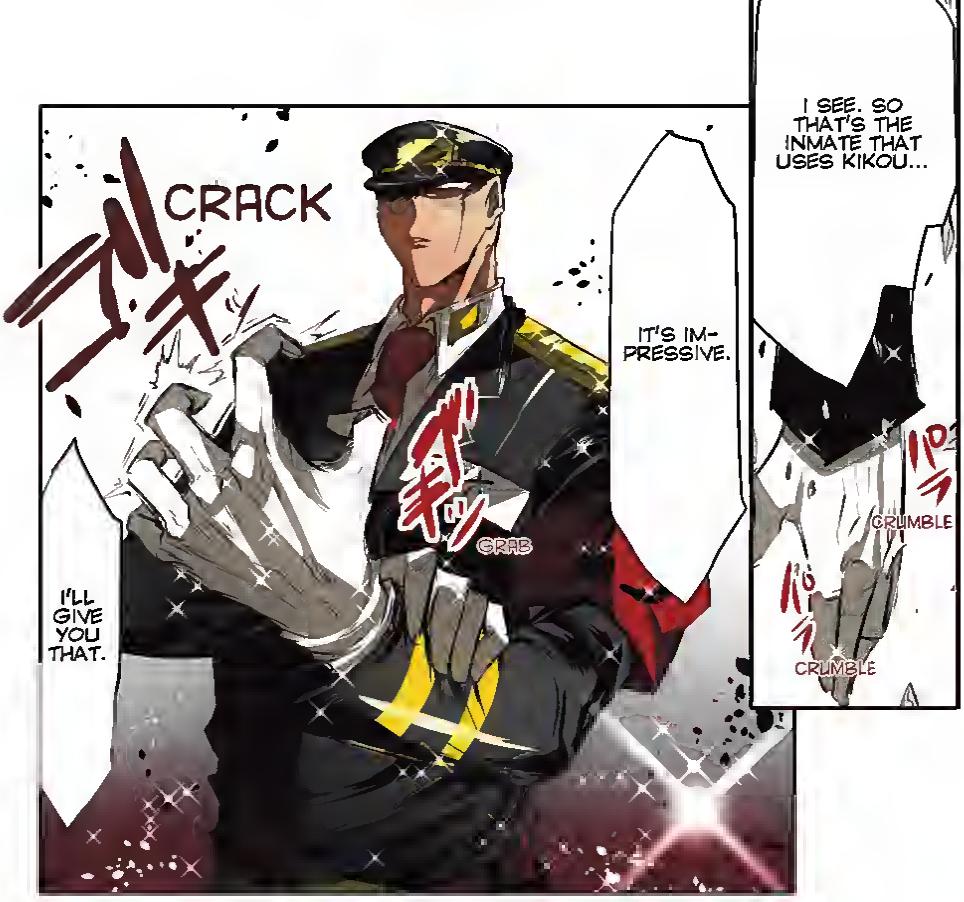
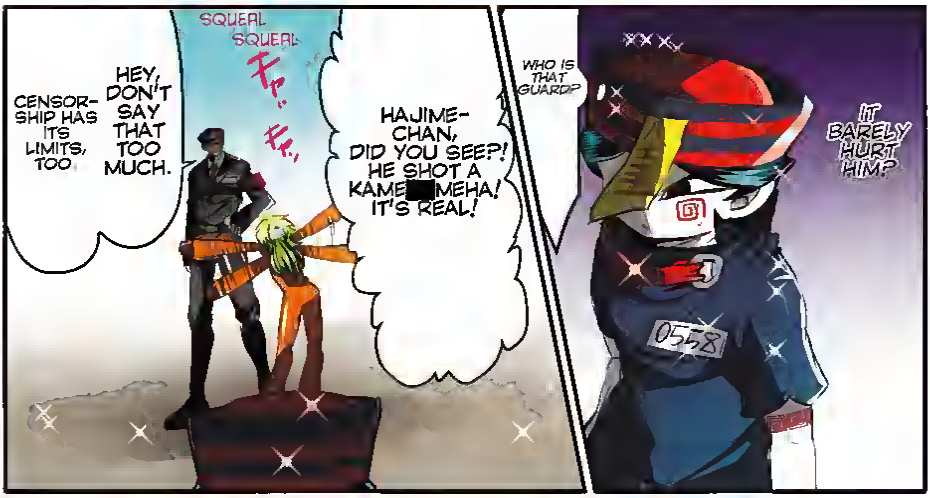
WAS THAT
THE KAME-MEHA...?!
SHUDDER...


I SEE. SO THAT'S THE INMATE THAT USES KIKOU...
IT'S IMPRESSIVE.
I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.
CRACK
GRAB
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE


SQUEAL SQUEAL
HEY, DON'T SAY THAT TOO MUCH.
CENSORSHIP HAS ITS LIMITS, TOO.
HAJIME-CHAN, DID YOU SEE?! HE SHOT A KAME[redacted]MEHA! IT'S REAL!
WHO IS THAT GUARD?
IT BARELY HURT HIM?
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I'LL GO DESTROY THAT MONKEY'S TOP.
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SIGH
JUST GO PLAY WITH THE OTHER INMATES FOR NOW.
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YES, SIR!
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SALUTE
I WONDER IF I CAN SHOOT ONE, TOO.
I REALLY WANT TO!
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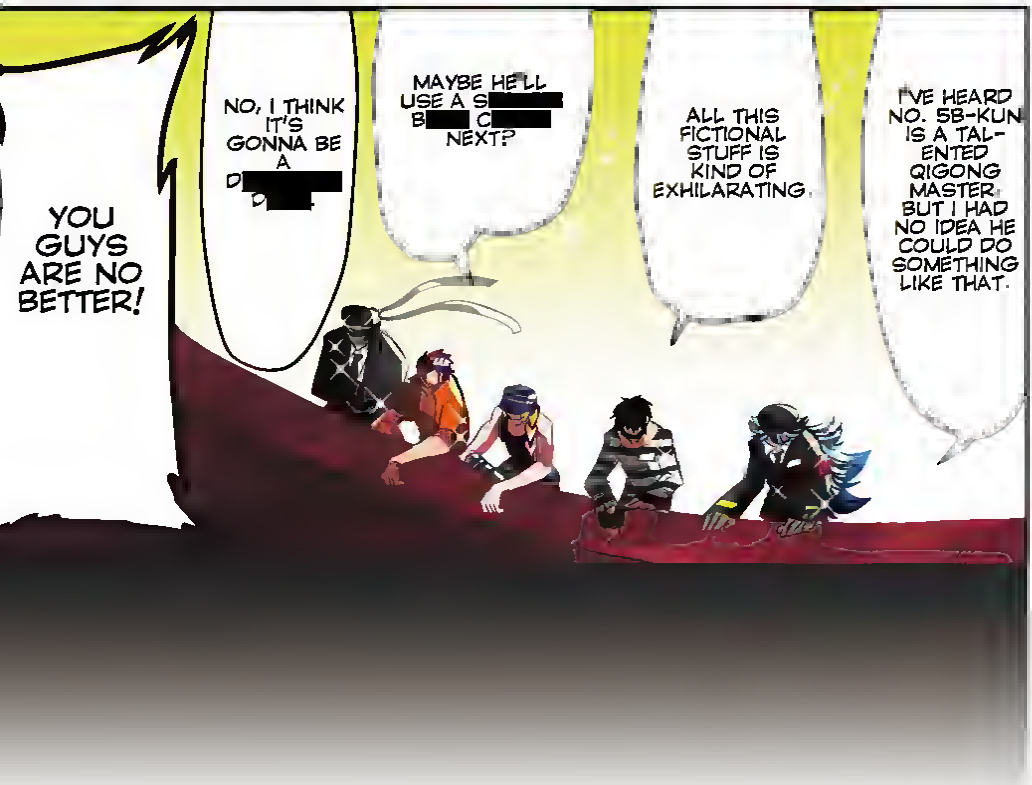
TWITCH TWITCH


YOU GUYS ARE NO BETTER!
NO, I THINK IT'S GONNA BE A D[redacted]
MAYBE HE'LL USE A S[redacted] B[redacted] C[redacted] NEXT?
ALL THIS FICTIONAL STUFF IS KIND OF EXHILARATING.
I'VE HEARD NO. 58-KUN IS A TALENTED QIGONG MASTER, BUT I HAD NO IDEA HE COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

TSK!
RESIL-IENT, AIN'T YA?!
YOU'RE ONLY THE KING OF A SMALL HILL. DON'T BE CONDE-SCENDING
GLARE
I'LL CRUSH YOU.

I'M SUPPOSED TO FIGHT YOU?
YEP, THAT'S RIGHT!
SO, SO, CAN YOU TEACH ME THAT MOVE?! I WANNA DO THAT MOVE, TOO!
おねがい! PLEASE!
I'M NOT NICE ENOUGH TO TEACH IT TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
DASH
THEN TEACH ME IF I WIN!
LIFT
PANG
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SO I KINDA COPIED IT! WELL WAS IT SIMILAR?
THAT GUY LOOKED AWE-SOME...
THIS KICK! IT'S LIANG'S...?!
HE'S ONLY GOOD AT RE-MEM-BERING STUFF LIKE THIS.
HE'S EASILY IN-FLUENCED, AS USUAL. HE'S MEMO-RIZED IT ALREADY.
THIS GUY...
NOT REALLY. YOU GOT THE FORM AND EVERY-THING WRONG.
OH, HE'S...
WHERE DID THE OTHER GUY GO?

SLEEPING?!
Z
CLANG
CLICK
...SLEEPING OVER THERE.
BESIDES, I'M A PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST. I DON'T LIKE EXERCISING.
BUT I WILL GIVE YOU ADVICE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT, SO GOOD LUCK.
I JUST ATTACKED THE GUY TO GO WITH THE FLOW.
BUT IT'S DANGEROUS. I DON'T WANNA GET INVOLVED WITH R■ER KICKS AND ALL THAT.
HEY! WHAT THE HELL ARE YA DOING, NO. 71?!
HUUUH?
EVEN TO YOUR OWN INMATES, YOU NEVER STOP TALKING, DO YOU?
BLOCK
BLOCK
BLOCK
BLOCK
IF NO. 2 WASN'T OUT, I WOULD'VE HAD HIM PARTICIPATE!
CHARGE
YOU'RE USELESS!

I STILL DON'T BELIEVE THAT REPORT YOU GAVE TO THE WARDEN.
HUH?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S BEEN BULL-SHIT-TING?
JUDGING BY THIS TOURNA-MENT,
YOU'RE FAR TOO ACCUSTOMED TO THE WAY YOU HANDLE THEM.
I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I HAVE A SIXTH SENSE ABOUT THESE THINGS.
WHEN YOU SAID THERE'S NO PROB-LEM, YOU LIED, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING?

BESIDES,
YOU CAN'T BE TRUSTED.
YOU'RE...
I'M ONLY DOING MY JOB.
GRRIP
DO YOU EVER STOP NAG-GING?
OTHER THAN THAT, I HAVE NO REASON TO DEAL WITH THEM.
C-C-C'N'T MOVE...
PULL
ALSO,
I HATE BEING ASKED THE SAME THING REPEATEDLY.
BUT...

STARE
I HATE WHEN SOMEONE DOUBTS ME EVEN MORE.
YOU GOT BALLS, TRYING TO INTERRO-GATE ME.
CHOKE
YOU WANNA DIE?
DON'T WASTE ANY MORE OF MY TIME, YOU STUPID MONKEY.

RELEASE
WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A THREAT?
...DON'T MESS WITH ME.
HAJIME!!
GRIP
YOU WANNA PLAY THAT BAD, HUH?
GLARE

I'LL DESTROY YOU!
LEER
GLARE
COME AND TRY, YOU DAMNED MONKEY.